

### THREE MEXICANS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH U. S. TROOPERS

General Field Headquarters American Expedition, in Mexico, June 12. Wireless to Columbus, N. M., June 13. —Three or more Mexicans were killed and several wounded by Capt. Otto W. Retheret's detachment of the "Fighting Thirteenth" cavalry, which, after a forced march, overtook and routed a remnant of Villista Gen. Cervantes' band early yesterday. The Americans suffered no casualties.

The Mexicans attempted to ambush the Americans in a heavily-wooded canyon, 20 miles northeast of Santa Clara, but the cavalrymen dismounted and surprised the bandits on the flank.

The Villistas kept up a heavy rifle fire for a few minutes, but broke and fled when the Americans rushed them. The troopers followed up their accurate fire so rapidly the bandits were prevented from reaching their horses and supplies.

### WITNESS SAYS LAMBERT GIRL THREATENED SUICIDE

Waukegan, Ill., June 13. — That Marion Lambert threatened to kill herself a few days before she was found dead in Helm's Woods was the bombshell testimony that Josephine Davis, Marion's closest chum, sprung in the trial of Orpet for Marion's murder this afternoon.

Josephine Davis, star witness for the state because of her positive evidence incriminating Will Orpet before the grand jury which indicted him on the charge of murdering Marion Lambert, yesterday changed her story and gave what's considered by the defense evidence favorable to Orpet. She said her change of heart was due to sorrow over the "spiteful" feeling she had cherished toward the university student that had led her to give false testimony previously.

It was Josephine who scoffed most loudly at the theory of Marion having suicided and who reiterated time and

again that Marion had been in happy spirits up to the hour when she kept the tryst with Orpet.

Yesterday she recalled every assertion she had previously made. She "forgot" and "couldn't remember." She "didn't know what had been in the tablets Marion took nor where she got them." She "knew Marion had been despondent for several weeks before she went to her death."

On the stand today Josephine said her attitude toward Orpet changed immediately after the prosecuting attorneys interviewed her for the last time.

"Before that interview I was so sorry, so partial," Miss Davis said. "I could not give a fair answer. My mother said I had been too partial, too much under the influence of the prosecutors."

### WILSON SPEAKS FOR AMERICA FIRST AT WEST POINT

West Point, N. Y., June 13. — "The world is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says," Pres. Wilson told the military academy graduating class today. A moment before he had said: "Undoubtedly, gentlemen, this is the duty of America, to be prepared."

President Wilson promised in behalf of the U. S. to uphold the Monroe doctrine. He promised, too, what he did not promise when he made the recent peace league speech, that when the time comes America will be ready to join the other nations to see that "that kind of justice prevails everywhere that we believe in."

To be military does not mean militaristic, the president said. He asked the West Point men not to forget that they are citizens first.

Mentioning the "small number who loved their countries more than the country of their adoption," he said: "No one who does not put America first can consort with us."

Mrs. Richard Burke, Woodstock, killed by Northwestern train